

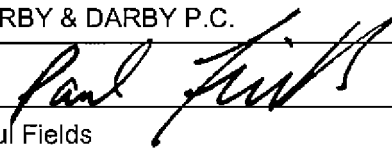
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		First Named Inventor	Masami Murao
		Art Unit	3677
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Invention: STRUCTURE FOR ADJUSTING LENGTH OF ORNAMENT CHAINS

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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